

## BUILDING RAT PROOF HOMES IN CHINA

Great Plague May be Wiped Out as One of the Direct Results.

The piper of Hamelin would find plenty of work in China, but the plague of rats which has inflicted that country for uncounted ages and has spread disease and death among the yellow people of the earth and incidentally carried to the continent the dread bubonic plague, may be conquered by modern science within the next generation.

Already the menace of the long-tailed rodent is recognized, and steps are being taken in the more populous cities along the coast to exterminate the pest.

In line with the world-wide war upon the rat, which the sanitarians and economists are agreed will be of untold benefit to the human race both from a health and financial standpoint, the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society is to erect in Shanghai ratproof model tenements. These will be built on the street side of the Shanghai Baptist College, but they will not be anything like the many-storied hives of humanity with which the residents of New York and Chicago are familiar.

Dr. G. A. Hantley, who recently returned from China on a thorough study of the new homes, will be one of two family houses, one story high, as there is plenty of land available in that section of the city and the necessity of taller buildings does not exist. The houses will be in keeping with the general Chinese style of architecture, built of brick and plaster with tiled roofs, but with all the modern sanitary facilities that can be cheaply procured.

One of the greatest points of difference between these houses and the others in Shanghai, however, will be that they will be made strictly ratproof. When they are completed, it will take a more clever rodent than method of ingress.

The houses will have running water and suitable simple plumbing arrangements. The rooms will be small, but each house will have its own little garden space in the rear where kitchen herbs may be cultivated and where the children of the family can play away from the street.

The model houses will be occupied principally by the servants of the mission, but they will serve as a model for the poor of the district and duplication of their sanitary features will be encouraged.

The inspection of the houses to see

## Nervlax Makes George Beller Sleep Soundly

Famous Remedy Greatly Improves Health of Well Known Charleston Man.

Just imagine the feelings of a man, who for several years has been unable to sleep nights; was bothered with a bad stomach; was nervous and greatly distressed with gas on his stomach, when he learns he can be cured of his ailments and enjoy the pleasures of this life with his fellow men. Such are the feelings of George W. Beller, well known and highly respected resident of Charleston, who confided his joys to an employee of the Stalnaker drug store.

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for several years," confided Mr. Beller, "and have taken lots of medicine without experiencing any relief. The other day I heard of Nervlax and decided to give it a trial. It was the luckiest purchase I ever made in my life and after taking one bottle of it I find I am much better. Formerly I hated the sight of a bed because I knew it meant hours of sleeplessness and worry. Now I can scarcely wait until bedtime because I know I will enjoy many hours of restful sleep. Since taking Nervlax I enjoy my eight hours' sleep and get up in the morning feeling greatly rested and refreshed. I think Nervlax is an excellent remedy and I intend to continue the treatment and gladly recommend it to my friends."

Nervlax is one of the oldest and best remedies for stomach, kidney, liver, and bowel troubles and is made from a formula of the late Dr. H. G. O. Perry, eminent stomach specialist. A trial bottle will convince you of its merits.—Adv.

## HEARTBURN Caused by Acid Stomach

That bitter heartburn, belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloating, all are caused by acid stomach. But they are only first symptoms—danger signals to warn you of a bad trouble if not stopped. Headache, dizziness, rheumatism, sciatica, flat stool, listless feeling, lack of energy, constipation, insomnia, even cancer and ulcers of the intestines and many other ailments are traceable to ACID-STOMACH.

Thousands—yes, millions—of people who ought to be well and strong are made weaklings because of acid stomach. They really starve in the midst of plenty because they do not get enough strength and vitality from the food they eat.

Take EATONIC and give your stomach a chance to do its work right. Make it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. EATONIC brings quick relief for heartburn, belching, indigestion and other stomach troubles. Improves digestion—helps you get full strength from your food. Thousands say EATONIC is the most wonderful stomach remedy in the world. Brought them relief when everything else failed.

Our best testimonial is what EATONIC will do for you. So get a big 50c box of EATONIC today from your druggist, use it five days. If you're not pleased, return it and get your money back.

**EATONIC**  
(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

that they are kept in proper condition as regards cleanliness and sanitation will form a practical bit of field work for the students of social service in the college.

In the survey for the New World Movement of the Northern Baptist, the sum of \$467,000 is allotted for the enlargement of the college and the construction of these cottages and other needed buildings. Other sections of the campus will be improved with a girls' school, athletic ground and kindergarten.

## EAST SIDE NEWS

**Aid Society.**  
The Aid Society of the Diamond street M. E. church will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. This is an important meeting there being several business matters for the society to dispose of. Each member is asked to attend the meeting and to come prepared to pay their dues.

**From Boothsville.**  
Troy Newbrough and Lee Harr of Boothsville were here Monday to see Mrs. Rachel Craig who is ill at the home of Mrs. Cora L. Morrow in State street. Mrs. Craig remains quite ill.

**Will Go To Indianapolis.**  
Mrs. Rebecca Knight is moving from the property in Guffy street that she sold recently to Mrs. Dent. Her son, Charles Knight, who has been with

her for the past two weeks will return soon to his home in Indianapolis. Mrs. Knight will go to Indianapolis to reside in a couple of months.

**Teacher Ill.**  
Miss Mary Eliason a teacher in the Central School is ill at the home of Miss Anna Bing in State street.

**McElfresh Class.**  
About twenty-five members of the McElfresh class of the Diamond street church attended the monthly meeting of the class at the home of Mrs. Curtis Beatty in Morgantown avenue last evening. Mrs. Arthur Morgan Gross read the scriptural lesson and Mrs. F. A. Baker offered the invocation. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during

which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The place of the next meeting was not decided upon.

**Splendid Meeting.**  
A splendid meeting of the Aid Society of the P. M. Baptist church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Lena Wolf last evening. Several important business matters were disposed of. It was decided at this meeting to hold a dollar social on April 9, at the church. An interesting program is being prepared and an interesting and profitable meeting is looked forward to.

**Guest of Mrs. Rex.**  
Miss Anna Harris of Calawba spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rex in Guffy street.

Miss Pauline M. Jamison has accepted a position as stenographer to G. D. Motter, district manager of Hall Brothers Coal Company's Fairmont brokerage office.

High Hopes  
"Uncle Phil, why do you go to see that movie every night?"  
"Hush, boy. You know that scene where the diving nymphs appear, and then a train goes by and hides them from view." Well, some day that darned train will be late. —American Legion Weekly.

Delusions Dispelled  
Sentimental Youth—Do you know, darling, I used to kiss the very stamps on the letters you sent me, because I knew they had touched your sweet lips!  
Nonsentimental Maid—Oh, Jack, and I used to damp them on dear old Pido's nose! —The Bystander (London).

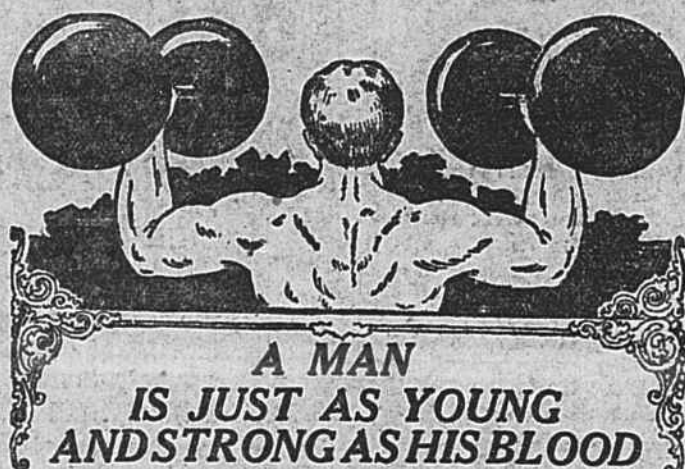
## Of Utmost Importance

Pure, emulsified cod-liver oil is not medicine as many are prone to think of medicine.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is a form of growth-nourishment that is of utmost importance to many children. That most children *relish and thrive on Scott's* is a "truism" accepted the world over. Give Scott's to the children and watch them grow strong!

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-13



No man can fight the battles of life and hold his own if his blood is not pure, for rich red blood is what strength is based upon. When you see a strong, vigorous man, who never knows when he is licked, you may wager that such a man has coursing through his veins rich, red blood. Many people have thin, pale blood. They are weak, tire easily, become discouraged quickly, and sometimes feel like giving up the struggle. Such folks need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is sold by druggists in liquid or tablet form.

It adds vigor to the heart beats and tones up the nerves in a wonderful way. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's is made from Blood root, Oregon Grape root, Stone root, contains no alcohol—yet tones up the stomach, stimulates the liver and puts the blood making glands in the best of condition. Many people write Dr. Pierce at the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., as follows:

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—"My wife became ailing from a complication of diseases; she had thin blood, was run-down, nervous and had other ills. I had to wait on her five weeks, day and night. My time lost from work and money spent cost me about sixty-five dollars. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which gave her strength and ambition. This medicine is more than it is claimed to be; it is worth five cents a drop to the run-down and debilitated system."—SOLOMON EFAW, R. F. D. 6.

## Unneed to Go to KERNS & HARRIS March 17th and 18th

to save money on Dry Goods and Notions. We will give 10% discount on the Dollar on all Dry Goods.



Unneed Sugar at ..... 19c  
Unneed Prunes at .... 25c  
Unneed Soup Beans at 9c  
Unneed Tub Soap at .7c  
Unneed Pumice Soap at 5c  
Unneed Dill Pickles at 35c  
Unneed Fowler Peas at 15c  
Unneed Pure Lard at .30c  
Unneed Mince Ham at 25c  
Unneed Long Horn Cheese at ..... 40c  
Unneed Salt Fish at .11c  
Unneed Onions at .... 10c  
Unneed Unneeda Biscuits two for ..... 15c  
Unneed 1 1/2 lb. Ginger Snaps at ..... 35c  
Unneed Omar Flour at ..... \$1.95  
Unneed Salt Side Meat at ..... 30c  
Unneed Oysterettes at 8c—2 for ..... 15c  
Unneed Head Lettuce at ..... 20c  
Unneed National Products at Cost.

## Go to Kerns & Harris

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600 East Park Ave.

Phone 1450  
Phone 372-J

Unneed to Attend This Sale As You Will Save Money. We Have a Ford and Can Deliver the Goods as Unneed Them.



## The New For Spring

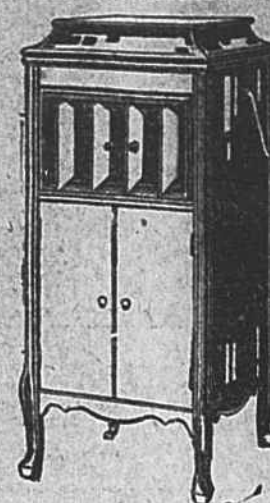
A great variety of dainty pumps afford women a welcome opportunity to be smartly shod.

New models designed with Louis heels in brown, black and patent kid are popular for early Spring wear.

Attractive values at  
\$7.50 to \$13.00

## SHURTLEFF & WELTON

The Walk Over Boot Shop.



## Columbia Records

For Joyous, Sparkling, Up-to-the-Minute Music.

For the Latest Song Hits by the Greatest Spotlight Favorites;

For the Newest, Liveliest Dances. Always

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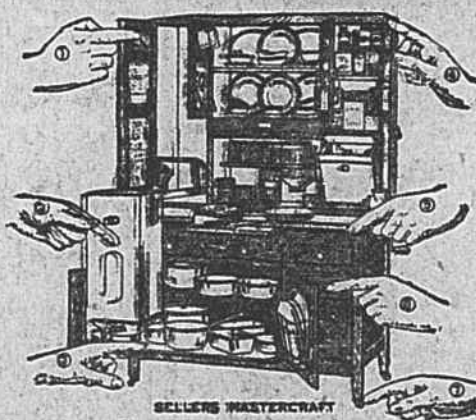
R. Hoffman  
217 Madison St.



Try a Want Ad in The West Virginian

## YESTERDAY

We Sold 31 of the Allotted 50 Cabinets we are Now Offering on the Club Plan WE STILL HAVE 19 CABINETS TO SELL DURING THIS SALE



Yesterday morning opened the big 50-CLUB on Sellers Kitchen Cabinets. It was an important day for 31 women. For yesterday 31 women were liberated from the drudgery of the kitchen—bought a famous

## SELLERS Kitchen Cabinet

"The Best Servant in Your House." ON THE MOST REMARKABLE OF CLUB TERMS.

## Small Payment Down and Small Monthly Payment

Who the other lucky ones will be no one knows. We hope you will be one of them. But if we have to disappoint you, remember the warning we are now giving you. Come early!

Remember this is the cabinet with the \$100,000 worth of improvements found in no other kitchen cabinet. This is the cabinet that women everywhere are raving over!

This is the biggest opportunity you have ever had. But we have been allowed only 50 of these famous, Nationally-advertised kitchen cabinets to be sold on the CLUB PLAN.

So take our advice. Be on hand bright and early—when our store opens today. All you need is a small cash payments. If you can't possibly come, send a friend. That's the only way we can make a "reservation." You cannot afford to miss this grand opportunity.

A White Enamel or Oak Kitchen Cabinet Stool Given With Each Cabinet FREE.

FIFTH FLOOR

## HARTLEY'S

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